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Dear Mr. Pierle:

This letter follows up our telephone conversation and responds to your letter of December 20, 1983. The Region 10 ERRIS list contains three (3) <u>Monsanto</u> Company sites. The locations are Soda Springs, Eugene and Seattle.

A brief status on activities at each of the sites is as follows:

Soda Springs, Highway 34 - Through a Cooperative Agreement with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, the State will be preparing a Preliminary Assessment. The assessment will gather information known about the site and recommend what further action may be needed. While the exact schedule for completing the assessment is not known, Idaho plans to have all work that is part of the Cooperative Agreement done by December 31, 1984.

- 2) Eugene, 855 Seneca Road Our FIT contractor has completed a Preliminary Assessment. It is currently under review by EPA, which is scheduled for completion by March 31, 1984.
- 3) Seattle, 9229 E. Marginal Way South No schedule has yet been established for an assessment or inspection.

Please let me know if you have further questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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